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UN Council Overrides Russia Objections 9 to 1

About Town

And Country

By TIMOTHEUS T.

Sign Crashes Into Auto But Honeymoon Couple is Uninjured

PASSING THROUGH: A little romance now and then is a good thing, it can clearly be seen by just reading this story.

Saturday morning a man and his wife were in a car—a convertible—through which a big sign weighing several hundred pounds crashed through the convertible top right into the right part of the front seat, and the wife, who was in the front seat with her husband, was not injured.

How come? The couple were honeymooners.

The two, from Michigan, were en route to Mexico on their honeymoon, and near Stonefort the car figured in a sideswipe with a pickup truck right in front of the package store near the overpass.

The Michigan car hit a pole holding up the big sign and down came the sign, crashing into the car.

But, the sign crashed where the lady would normally be sitting. You remember, they were honeymooners and she was sitting over so close to the new spouse that there was plenty of room for the sign to crash through without injury to her.

They were going to resume their honeymoon after they got a new top for their convertible.

TWO TEXAS WOMEN on Friday were en route to Wisconsin in a Jeep and ran into the really cold weather.

They came into Harrisburg and remarked that if they knew it was going to be so cold up here, they'd never have started out.

Then they made the rounds trying to find some women's long underwear, but couldn't find any. So they bought some men's long-handled drawers, put them on, and resumed their trip northward.

SOME RADIO LISTENERS Friday night report that they heard a program from a New Orleans station in which Don Lingle was interviewed. A large number from this area remember Lingle. He was a Navy recruiter with offices in Marion, who spent a lot of time in Harrisburg during World War II. He assisted in some bond drives here and was liked by everybody with whom he came in contact. He still is in the service.

Open Bids Feb. 25 For Approach to Ohio River Bridge

Bids will be opened at Springfield Friday, Feb. 25, for the Route 13 work in Gallatin county that will be the approach to the new Ohio river bridge.

The project is one of 91 in 46 Illinois counties that will total an estimated \$16,000,000 in cost.

The Gallatin county project calls for 2.45 miles of concrete pavement from near Shawneetown southeasterly to the new bridge. The completion date for the bridge has been set for November.

Bids also will be taken for a steel I-beam bridge on Route 13 approximately three-fourths mile northwest of Shawneetown and a steel I-beam highway grade separation structure carrying Illinois Route 13 over Market street in Shawneetown.

Saline county projects upon which bids will be asked:

Widen two reinforced concrete deck girder bridges and a steel I-beam bridge over South Fork of the Saline river and a steel I-beam superstructure over Grassy creek with bituminous paved approaches, all on Route 45 between Carrier Mills and Stonefort.

Find Woman with Severe Cut on Leg

Doris Moore, who lives on Willis street in Eldorado, was found walking in a daze on the Harco road early Sunday with a severe cut on her leg after people in the neighborhood summoned officers.

A resident of the area called Sheriff William T. Barrett at 2 a. m. Sunday and said a woman was running up and down the gravel road screaming.

Barrett and Deputy Sheriff Everett N. Snead went to the scene and found Mrs. Moore, her leg injured. She told officers she had been pushed out of a moving car.

The officers took her to Harrisburg hospital but the woman refused to let a doctor sew up the wound. Then she was taken to her home in Eldorado.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SALINE COUNTY FARM BUREAU met at the Farm Bureau offices Saturday morning. Officers of the board are C. Errol Vinyard, Mountain township, president; Orval Gribble, Independence township, vice president; A. A. Appel, Stonefort township, secretary and Eugene Lampkin, Harrisburg township, treasurer. Members of the board, left to right, seated, A. J. Tison, Long Branch township; Mr. Vinyard, A. A. Gholson, Rector township; Ewell Harris, Galatia township; Enos Quick, Raleigh township; left to right, standing, John C. Small, Brushy township; Earl O'Keefe, Carrier Mills township; Mr. Gribble, C. P. Brown, Eldorado township; Alvin Gates, Cottage township, and Mr. Lampkin. Absent Saturday were T. H. Weight, Tate township and Mr. Appel. (Register Staff Photo)

Belgian Airliner Crashes With 29, Including Four Americans, Aboard

ROME — An oil slick spotted on the Tyrrhenian Sea today provided the first apparent clue to the fate of a missing Belgian airliner and its 29 passengers and crewmen.

The oil slick was discovered by an Italian air force search plane, off the port town of Santa Severa, 30 miles north of Rome.

The Italian plane was one of a large American-Italian search team.

Aboard the missing plane were 21 passengers and eight crewmen. Among the passengers were four Americans and Italian movie starlet Marcella Marianni, who was "Miss Italy" of 1953.

Sleeping Pills Fatal to Actress Abigail Adams

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Abigail (Tommye) Adams, the part-time actress who waited in vain 11 years for actor George Jessel to marry her, apparently took an overdose of sleeping pills to end her own life, police reported today.

The 31-year-old beauty, clad in a blue nightgown, was discovered Sunday by Max Marks, a druggist who said he had escorted her to several nightclubs Saturday. Marks told police he became curious when Miss Adams did not answer her telephone. He arrived at her apartment to find a "Do Not Disturb" sign on the door.

Marks entered with Dr. Paul Moss, a physician, who was unable to revive her.

A friend of Miss Adams telephoned Jessel at the Hillcrest Country Club. He fainted when he heard Miss Adams had died.

After he was released from a doctor's care, Jessel said he escorted Miss Adams to Santa Anita Friday and there was "no indication" that she was distressed.

"She had a rather frustrated life," Jessel said, "but of course you don't know why people do those things. She used to take a lot of pills for insomnia," he added.

An heiress who read Shakespeare and waited to marry a "nice man," Miss Adams stopped extensive dating with Jessel in December, saying she no longer wished to be a playgirl.

Miss Adams left her Greenville, S. C., home at an early age to go on the stage. She married actor Lyle Talbot in Washington, D. C., and after their divorce, she became engaged to pianist Jose Iturbi before she met Jessel.

A search Sunday night and this morning failed to confirm earlier reports that the wreckage of the plane had been sighted in the barren mountains north of Rome.

Italian newspapers had reported that an Italian air force helicopter had sighted the wreckage near Madonna Del Piano, near Sutri and about 30 miles north of Rome. The plane was a mere 15 minutes from its stopover destination at Rome, en route to Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo from Brussels.

The Italian beauty queen was 20-year-old Marcella Marianni, Miss Italy of 1953, who was returning from a reception at the Belgian foreign ministry in Brussels. Her mother, waiting at the airport, wept when she heard the plane was overdue and feared lost.

The Americans were: Paul Leroy, 28, of Ronald Road, Lake Hiawath, N. J., a geologist for the Bear Creek Mining Co., who was en route to the Belgian Congo. He has a wife and two children, Michael, 2, and Christine, 1.

Robert Singer, 30, of 1809 Al-bemarle Road, Brooklyn, N. Y., an employee of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., who was en route to Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo.

E. J. Suter, 48, who makes his home in Brussels.

Mrs. Gloria Guerrieri, secretary of Miss Marianni who lives in Rome.

The airlines said there were 13 Belgians, two French and one Italian aboard in addition to the Americans and Miss Marianni aboard. Three of the passengers were children.

Crewmen were all Belgians with exception of the English co-pilot, Patrick MacNamara.

The pilot radioed 15 minutes before he was to have landed at Rome that he was letting down from 7,000 feet over Viterbo to land. Nothing further was heard.

Shepherds reported a blazing fire in the rocky hill country but Carabinieri federal police who began looking for the plane found nothing. They were hampered by heavy mist and rain squalls.

The search centered between the small villages of Sutri and Ronciglione about 31 miles from Rome.

It was the same area in which famed Sardinian bandit Luigi Dajama hid out for more than six months while 2,000 police searched for him.

MINES

Sahara 5, 16 and second washer shift work.
Peabody 43 idle.
Blue Bird everything works.
Carmac works.

Funeral Services Held Today for Rev. Joe Rose, 78

Rev. Joe Rose, 78, Social Brethren minister, died Saturday at 5:45 p. m. at his home, 1200 Hobson street. He had been in failing health for some time and on Wednesday of last week suffered a paralytic stroke.

He leaves his wife, Viola; four children, Louie Rose, Lake Orin, Mich.; Cecil Rose of Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Fern Jackson and Mrs. Loudene Gidcomb, both of Harrisburg; one brother, Willis Rose, Redland, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Rilla Morse of Harrisburg.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p. m. at the Social Brethren church in Dorrisville. The pastor, Rev. Tommy Guest, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Elmer Grisham, and burial will be in the Cedar Bluff cemetery.

The Gibbons funeral home was in charge.

Horace Boatright, Retired Teacher And Farmer, Dies

Horace Boatright, 64, retired school teacher and farmer, died today at 8:45 a. m. at his residence in the Bankston community. Death followed a long illness.

He was the son of Albert and Alice Boatright and was born in Saline county. He married Ima Nolen in 1921 and they had made their home in Bankston for 34 years. Mr. Boatright was a member of the Bankston Fork church where he was a deacon and he had been a member of the Masonic lodge No. 686 of Galatia.

Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Jean, who lives in Chicago, and one grandson, Tommy, and three sisters, Mrs. Howard (Mable) Russell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Tom (Opal) Hollingsworth, Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Purvis (Helen) Sparks, Vista, Calif.

The body is in care of the Gaskins funeral home and arrangements are incomplete.

Att'y George Baker, former Resident of Golconda, Dies

Attorney George B. Baker, native of Pope county and former resident of Golconda, died Saturday at 5 p. m. at his home in Pueblo, Colo., where he had lived for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Della, and two brothers, Fred D. Baker of Golconda, and Attorney H. H. Baker of Phoenix, Ariz.

The body will be returned by train to Golconda and be accompanied by Mr. Baker's law partner, J. Arthur Phelps. Time of arrival and funeral arrangements are not known.

A-Blast Tuesday Will Open New Series in Nevada

LAS VEGAS, Neb. — Officials today made final secret preparations for the first atomic explosion Tuesday of "Operation Teapot," a 1955 series of nuclear blasts designed to "keep our strength at peak level."

Atomic Energy Commission chairman Lewis L. Strauss, here to witness the test, told newsmen Sunday that recent Soviet boasts of vast atomic stockpiles leave the U. S. with "no alternative but to keep our strength at peak level. The consequences of any other course would imperil our liberty, even our existence."

"Strauss said the current series of tests also will 'provide highly important data which can be obtained in no other manner on which to build a sound and effective system of civil defense.'"

AEC and Defense Department officials planned to announce at a news conference late today whether the nuclear device will be detonated from a tower and whether any troops will participate.

Scientists kept a close watch on weather instruments for signs of weather disturbances which could postpone the initial "shot."

Strong public protests regarding "fallout" from previous tests here and in the Pacific are being kept in mind and any unfavorable weather conditions would cause a postponement, even at the last minute.

But weather conditions appeared ideal and spokesmen said the experiment apparently would come off on time unless some link in the intricate firing chain should balk.

Circulate Petitions For Robert Wilson For State's Att'y

Nominating petitions for Robert Wilson of Eldorado for the Democratic nominee for state's attorney were being circulated today in Harrisburg.

The period for filing begins tomorrow and will be in effect thru Feb. 22.

County Clerk Don B. Garrison has called a special election for the post, the primary date set for May 11.

K. C. Ronalds was appointed state's attorney by the Saline County Board of Supervisors to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Glen O. Jones, who went to the senate.

As the term does not end until December, 1956, Garrison called a special election.

Security Group Seeks Action on Formosa Crisis

Britain Proposes Adjournment with Red China Absent

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — The United Nations Security Council met today to salvage what it could of its unsuccessful attempt to arrange a Formosan cease-fire.

Russia promptly opposed the New Zealand plan in which representatives of Nationalist and Red China would meet face to face to discuss hostilities in the islands off the China mainland.

The Security Council just as promptly overrode Russia's objections by a 9-1 vote.

But the next step in efforts to end the Formosan shooting and end the threat of a general war was up in the air—both here and in diplomatic circles maneuvering for a settlement outside the U. N. Britain Proposes Adjournment

Britain proposed that the Security Council adjourn without taking action on the Formosa crisis, because of Red China's refusal to attend cease-fire talks here.

Russia was maneuvering to bring up for debate a Soviet resolution that would brand the United States an aggressor in Formosa and demand withdrawal of all U. S. and Nationalist forces from the area.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. called the Soviet plan "preposterous cold war fraud." But he said he welcomed discussion of the Russian resolution "because we believe it will throw a very revealing and somewhat ghastly light on the motives of those who make such a proposition."

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and India's Premier Jawaharlal Nehru were sharply divided in their separate efforts to achieve a cease-fire through a conference outside the United Nations.

In London, Eden in an unusually blunt statement said both Nationalist and Red China "must be present at any conference, even though they do not talk to each other." He said he was "by no means convinced" that an international conference is the answer to the Formosa crisis.

Nehru, on his way home from

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Mrs. Rhoda Gabel, 86, Dies; Rites Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Rhoda Gabel, 86, life long resident of Saline county, died Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at her residence, 205 North Mill. She had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Gabel was born Jan. 13, 1869, in Saline county to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler. Her husband, Henry Gabel, passed away in 1940.

She was a member of the Mt. Moriah Methodist church. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Gaskins funeral home. Rev. W. L. Cummins will officiate, and burial will be in the Mt. Moriah cemetery.

Surviving are the following children: Miss Amy E. Gabel and Miss Maggie Gabel, who resided with their mother, Mrs. Nellie Bond, Mrs. Everett (Bertha) Dillon, Mrs. Paul (Lillie) Baker, Owen Gabel, all of Harrisburg, John Gabel, Salem, Mich., and Fred Gabel, San Diego, Calif. One son, Joseph Gabel, and one daughter, Ruth Gabel, preceded her in death.

She also leaves five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Jim Fowler, Harrisburg, and John Fowler, Taylorville; one half brother, George Fowler, Harrisburg; five half sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hedger and Mrs. Stella York, both of Eldorado, Mrs. Matherly and Mrs. Florence Allen, both of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Sylvia Garrett, Benton.

The Weather

ILLINOIS: Generally fair and a little colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and little change in temperature. Low tonight 5-15 north, 15-25 south. High Tuesday 35-40 extreme north, 40-50 central and south.

Local Temperature

Sunday	Monday
3 p. m. — 39	3 a. m. — 40
6 p. m. — 37	6 a. m. — 38
9 p. m. — 38	9 a. m. — 42
12 mid. — 39	12 noon — 56

Postpone License Deadline to Mar. 1

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State Charles F. Carpenter today postponed the deadline for displaying 1955 Illinois vehicle license plates until March 1.

Carpenter said the number of persons applying to beat the original Tuesday deadline has been "so heavy we could not, even with extra help and extra shifts, keep up with the tremendous load of mail."

The two-week extension will allow time for plates to reach those who have applied, he said. He urged others to apply within the next two days, so there will be time for processing their applications and delivery of their plates by March 1.

Hoover Group Asks 'Senior Civil Service'

Commission Urges Parties to Eliminate Patronage System

By United Press
The Hoover Commission called for a "senior civil service" of 1,500 non-political government executives today in the first of a series of reports to Congress.

Former President Herbert Hoover heads the commission which has been studying government reform for a year and a half.

The commission also proposed an unspecified additional number of administration-picked executives to carry out and defend official policies.

A "task force" created by the commission accused the Eisenhower administration of weakening the civil service program. It urged both parties to eliminate the patronage system of giving federal jobs as political rewards.

The task force also called for creation of a panel to investigate the administration's personnel security program.

The commission itself did not allude to any of the task force charges in the report which was sent to Congress without comment.

The task force called for a heavy reduction or outright abolition of most veterans' privileges, but the commission recommended much less trimming.

Among other recommendations, the commission called for higher pay for top-level government managers; placement of more jobs under civil service; elimination of political clearances for some 32,000 rural mailmen; and an end to political appointment of U. S. Marshals and field officials of the Customs Bureau and U. S. Mints.

Other congressional news:
Senators Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.), chairman of the American Activities Committee, rejected the independent United Electrical Workers' Union request that hearings in Fort Wayne, Ind., be postponed. UE officials said the hearings would conflict with a bargaining session set to begin Feb. 24 with Magnavox Corp. Walter said his committee is not interested in "union busting—with one exception. We are all interested in seeing the UE go out of business."

The UE was expelled from the CIO for alleged Communist domination.

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The fire was started by an oil heater in the kitchen, it was learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser were in the living room of their home when they heard a noise in the kitchen and when Mrs. Moser went to see what it was she saw the floor covered with oil. About that time the oil ignited into one huge flame and Mrs. Moser ran through the living room, suffering light burns to the back of her neck.

She ran out the living room door but the draft caused by the flames closed the door before Mr. Moser got out. The draft prevented him from getting the door open; so he grabbed an object, held it in front of him and jumped through a window pane to safety. He suffered minor cuts.

Only item saved was a washing machine that was in a garage that adjoined the house.

They were believed scared away when Miss Hattie Wertz, who resides at the Seright home, returned to the residence late Sunday afternoon after a trip downtown.

When she entered the front door and walked to the rear, she saw the back door open, and a key, which had been kept concealed in a rear vestibule, was still in the door. The key was hanging under a thermometer in the vestibule, and its location was known or it was discovered when the intruders started inspecting the vestibule.

Both Parties Favor Late Date, Short Campaign

Butler Says Demos Will Meet July 23 Unless Laws Changed

WASHINGTON — Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall discussed 1956 GOP convention plans with President Eisenhower today and said afterwards he still thinks the President will be available for a second term.

Hall also said that Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco are the leading cities under consideration for the 1956 GOP presidential nominating convention. He said Mr. Eisenhower favors a late date and a "shorter campaign"—goals also desired by the Democratic party.

Hall said the subject of Mr. Eisenhower's own 1956 intentions did not enter into today's discussion. But he added that nothing happened to change his assumption that Mr. Eisenhower will be available for re-nomination.

Democrats Set Tentative Date
About the same time that GOP leaders went to the White House to discuss their convention plans with the President, Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler announced that his party has decided tentatively to open its 1956 convention in Chicago July 23.

Butler said the Democrats still hope that changes can be made in some state election laws to make it possible for the Democrats to open their national convention on Aug. 13.

The Democrats originally had planned on an Aug. 27 and then on an Aug. 13 starting date. But then they found that these dates would be too late to meet with the requirement of some states that names of candidates be on the ballot as much as 98 days before the November, 1956, election.

Butler said the July 23 starting date has been selected pending efforts to change state election laws to permit a later date.

No GOP Date Set
Hall said no agreement was reached today on a date for the opening of the 1956 Republican convention. He said the GOP National Committee will select a site at a meeting here Thursday and will make a decision about a date if confusion about state deadlines for qualifying presidential electors can be cleared up before then.

Pending completion of a study of state laws, Hall said he thinks the GOP convention could run as late as Aug. 25 or 26.

Butler suggested to Democratic leaders in several states possible changes in their state election laws to permit later presidential nominating conventions.

An examination of state statutes, he said, shows that several states require certification of the presidential candidates anywhere from

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Brother of Wm. J. Davidson Dies

Sam E. Davidson, 62, brother of William J. Davidson of this city, died Saturday in Chicago of a heart ailment.

He was a railroad engineer in Chicago for 35 years.

Mr. Davidson was one of seven sons of the late Rev. Jesse T. and Amanda Davidson of Eddyville, and the ninth of 12 children, ten of whom lived to mature age. Two sisters, Lula and Orilla, and three brothers, Lester, Dr. F. F. Davidson and Tilford preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; three brothers, Will of Harrisburg, Chester of Chicago and Joe of Anna, and three sisters, Felicia of Cincinnati, Ohio, Oma of Phoenix, Ariz., and Allie of Anna RFD.

The funeral will be at the Presbyterian church in Anna Wednesday at 10 a. m. Burial will be at Creal Springs with Masonic rites by the Anna Masonic lodge.

Prowlers Enter Seright Home

Prowlers entered the residence of Mrs. Daisy M. Seright, 127 South Main street, Sunday afternoon and rifled through some desk drawers. It was not determined whether anything was missing.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
All thy waves and thy billows have passed over me. — Psalm 42:7.

Yet the psalmist continued to live and write psalms. Strong men are developed by great tribulations and trials.



M. L. Bynum, fire controlman 3-c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bynum of Stonefort, left Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23 aboard the USS LST 1165 for a two-week reserve training cruise to Havana, Cuba. Highlights of the trip include anti-aircraft firing exercises on radio-controlled drones, general shipboard drills and three days of liberty in the Cuban capital. The Reservists enter into phases of shipboard routine and receive "on the job training" for their various Navy ratings.

Jack D. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sullivan, 1409 South Webster, was recently promoted to corporal in Germany, where he is cannoner in Battery A of the 273rd Field Artillery Battalion. He arrived overseas from an assignment at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

The four-leaf clover is considered lucky because its four leaves form a cross.

Tonight on TV

ROD CAMERON
IN
CITY DETECTIVE
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Harry Fife Says
"IT'S A FACT"

THERE IS NO GREATER
LEGAL PENALTY FOR
STRIKING A PERSON
WEARING GLASSES

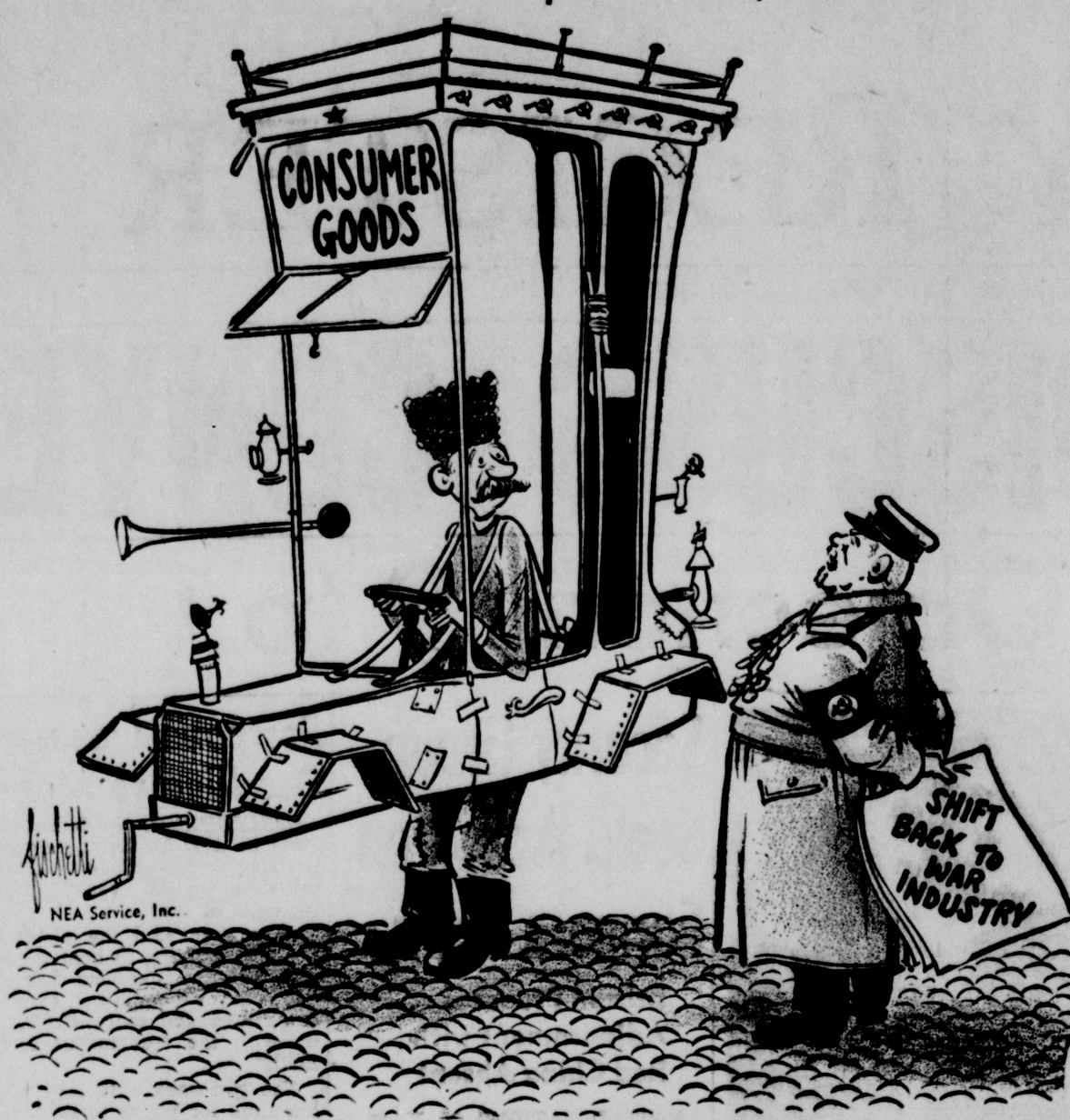
And We Can Prove It!
PROOF NEXT WEEK

Fish Is Not a Brain Food.
All food enriches the blood, which in turn nourishes the body including the brain. Fish is in no way a special food for the brain. "Food and Feeding"—Sir Henry Thompson.

It's all very well to look at things through rose colored glasses: your house will never catch on fire—you'll never be in an automobile accident. But, insurance is a lot safer.

Harry Fife
4251 GENERAL INSURANCE
1006 Bluff, CARRIER MILLS

"You'll Have to Give Up Your Car, Comrade"



The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
By DREW PEARSON

DREW PEARSON Says: Ike Turned Down Opportunity To Pay Tribute To Herbert Hoover; Hoover's New Policy Proposed To Double REA's Interest Rates; Hoover Sold Ike On Dixon-Yates.

WASHINGTON. — It was hushed up by Herbert Hoover's friends, but President Eisenhower turned down a chance to present an award to the only living Republican ex-President at the annual dinner of National Business Publications.

The business paper publishers first requested Eisenhower to present their "Silver Quill" award for distinguished service to Hoover at a dinner scheduled for January 21. However, when it was learned that this would conflict with the President's diplomatic reception, the business publishers postponed their dinner for Hoover until January 29.

Another request was sent to the White House, inviting the President to present the "Silver Quill" to his distinguished predecessor — but this time the business publishers were informed by White House aide Tom Stephens that Eisenhower couldn't make it because of a "crowded schedule."

The business editors took the turn-down in good grace, but some of them were not happy when they learned that Ike left Washington by plane on the morning of the 29th to golf in Augusta, Ga.

HOOPER HUMOR
For a man 81 years old, ex-President Hoover cut up like a youngster at the National Business Publications dinner which Ike did not attend.

The elder statesman made a corking speech, left nothing on his dinner plate, smoked two cigars — which he lighted with "stove-wood" matches and kept those around him in stitches with anecdotes from his past.

When Louisiana-born Bob Harper, president of the publishers' group, recalled Hoover's flood-relief work in Louisiana in 1927, Hoover told Harper the following story:

The superintendent of a relief camp for Negroes near Opelousas, La., reported at headquarters one morning and Hoover asked him if there was "anything new."

"Yes, indeed, something highly unusual has happened," replied the superintendent. "Mary Lou, the camp cook, gave birth to triplets."

"Well, that is unusual," agreed Hoover. "What's she calling them?"

"She called the first one Flood, the second one Highwater and the third Inundation."

HOOPER POLICY
A Hoover task force on government reorganization has just written a confidential report on rural electrification which is sure to bring howls of indignation from many farmers and congressmen.

For the report, so far unpublished, proposes that the Rural Electrification Administration, now operated under the Agriculture Department for the benefit of farmers, be made into a virtual RFC, charging double the interest rates it charges now.

Those who have looked over the preliminary Hoover report say that it would spell the end of the REA cooperatives which serve farmers all over rural America.

Irony of the Hoover report is that it is being circulated at the very time the REA co-ops are meeting in Atlantic City to plan for the future. They have a message from President Eisenhower congratulating them on their fine work; also will get a laudatory speech from Readministrator Archer Nelson.

However, if the Hoover task force report is adopted, there just won't be an REA future any more.

The Rural Electrification Administration was set up during the Roosevelt administration when private utilities argued that they could not afford to run long power lines to carry electricity to individual farms. The REA operates on the principle of a lending or organization, loans money to any group of farmers which sets up its own power distributing company, and the money is repaid the government at 2 per cent interest.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT
To
51st Senatorial District
By Representative
GORDON E. KERR

The General Assembly is now in its second month, but little has been done. Organization is now completed and by March it is expected the Legislature will be ready for the hard grind ahead.

This will be a year where members of both political parties will be looking ahead to the election of 1956. Bills will be introduced with little chance of passage to gain political advantages.

Reapportionment still remains the main topic of conversation in Springfield among the legislators, and it grows more bitter each day. At present no one will predict the outcome. The two strongest proposals for the 51st district are as follows: 1—Present five counties plus Alexander, Pulaski, Gallatin and Hardin. 2—Pulaski, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Saline, Hardin, Gallatin and Williamson. It appears that the new district will consist of eight or nine counties. The three House members of this district publicly and strongly opposed this amendment last fall and now are united in the fight to hold the area of the new district as small as possible. Without question it will be the most bitterly fought legislation to come before the House in recent years.

Education and finance will be among the most important issues. Opposition to increasing the State Sales Tax for educational purposes is not as strong as it was at the start of the session. However there is still strong opposition. It does appear certain that some measure will be found to provide more revenue for the schools.

Two constitutional amendments will come before the Assembly. The Court Reform amendment and the Revenue amendment. Both will meet very strong opposition. Among some of the provisions of the Judicial amendment will be changing the present method of electing judges and abolishing the Justice of Peace office. The Revenue article will make it possible for the State of Illinois to impose a State income tax.

A number of bills to help the people on old age assistance have been introduced. Two have been introduced by the writer of this report. One will permit any person drawing an old age pension check to earn up to \$20 per month without having it deducted from his or her check. At present if they earn any amount it will be deducted from their check. There are many people that are physically able to work and want to earn some extra money, but are afraid under the present law. Some persons who are in need are denied assistance because children will not make a report of their income, or a child has a good income. My second bill will remove that clause

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Carrier Mills Register
Kenneth Hart, Correspondent

Busy Fingers Home Bureau Unit Aide Polio Campaign

The Busy Fingers Home Bureau unit members were really busy Wednesday morning when Mrs. Jo Gilchrist entertained with a galloping coffee at her home with Mrs. Marchetta Clore, Mrs. Aline Stone, Mrs. Bonnell Hafford, Mrs. Marvel Sutton, Mrs. Norma Pyle, Mrs. Ruby Kimmel and Mrs. Colleen Edmondson as her assistants.

The purpose of the project was to raise money for the polio campaign. Mrs. Marge Davis was the winner of the door prize, a beautiful milk glass planter filled with greenery.

Those present to enjoy the morning over coffee and dessert were Mrs. Elsie King, Mrs. Dorothy Gowins, Mrs. Romayne Lanham, Mrs. Leona Turner, Mrs. Mary Street, Mrs. Marge Davis, Mrs. Edna Ruth Field, Mrs. Helen Campbell, Mrs. Greta Hill, Mrs. Evelyn Gilchrist, Mrs. Colleen Henshaw, Mrs. Louise Hine, Mrs. Anne Ritter, Mrs. Pete Holmes, Mrs. Leanna Austin, Mrs. Thelma Jenkins, Mrs. Muriel Dunn, Mrs. Marianne Moore, Mrs. Beulah Beggs, Mrs. Pauline Beasley, Mrs. Alma Jean Van Hoy, Mrs. Dottie Tanner, Mrs. Mamie Moody, Mrs. Blossom Stalions, Mrs. Carrye Hart, Mrs. Aline Hart and the hostesses.

Friendly Club Meets
With Mrs. Oneida Simpson

The Friendly club met at the home of Oneida Simpson. During the business session the president appointed Gladys Pankey and Oneida Simpson to act as the gift and flower committee for the year. Bingo prizes for the evening were awarded Rovenia Ingram, Gladys Pankey and Norma Figg.

A Valentine gift exchange was held by mystery pals and anniversary gifts were received by Oneida Simpson.

Delicious refreshments in keeping with the valentine season were served to the following members: Mesdames Betty Beal, Edna Ruth Field and baby, Norma Figg, Clara Ruth Hearn, Rovenia Ingram, Lorelei Jennings, Ruby Kimmel, Gladys Pankey and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Betty Beal.

Carrier Mills Music Boosters Plan Chili Supper

The regular meeting of the Carrier Mills Community high school Music Boosters was held Thursday, Feb. 10, in the high school music room.

An appreciative audience heard instrumental solos given by members of the music department. Those participating were Ed Lanton, who played "Turquoise" on the trombone; "Sounds from the Hudson," a trumpet solo by Marlene Backfish, and "Estilian Caprice," a saxophone solo by Georgia McCutcheon. Accompanist at the piano for these numbers was Larry Edwards.

Oather Dunaway presided at the business meeting during which time Mrs. Harold Berns, secretary, read the minutes of the January meeting, and Mrs. Bill Henson gave the treasurer's report. Plans were made for a benefit chili supper to be held at the high school Saturday, Feb. 19, and advance tickets are being sold.

The committee in charge of the supper will be Mrs. Edward Bell, Harry Fife, Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. Bill Gulleger and Mrs. Wayne Edwards.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Fife and Mrs. Odelle Ricketts.

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Former Shawneetown Resident Dies

Pal Vaughn, 77, former resident of Shawneetown, died at his home in Henderson, Ky., Saturday afternoon.

The body was returned to Shawneetown at noon today to lie in state at the Wright funeral home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Shawneetown First Baptist church. Rev. Dale Crockett will officiate, and burial will be in the Westwood cemetery.

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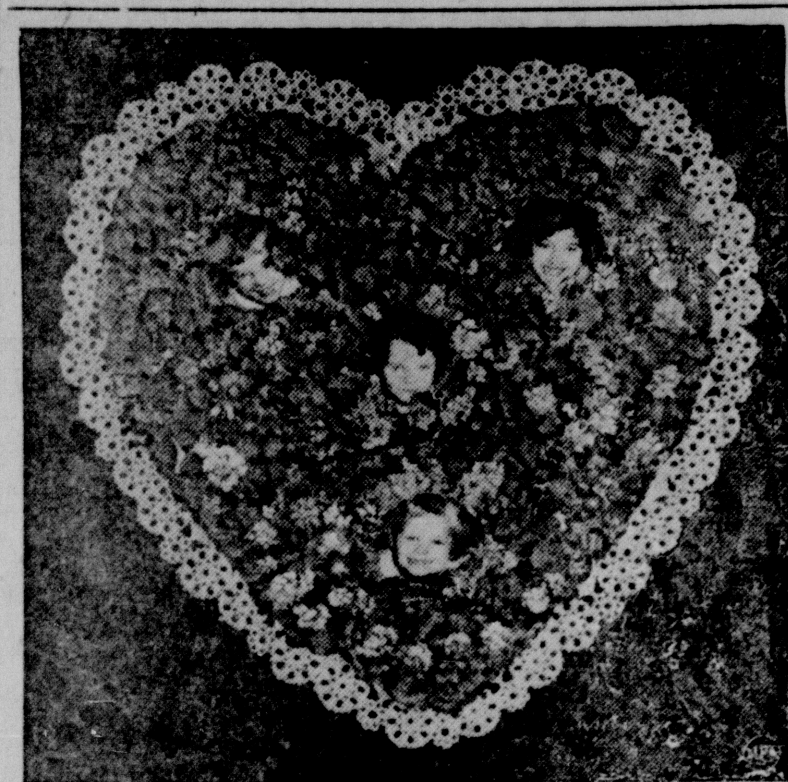
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HAPPY VALENTINE—This floral valentine greeting comes from the Moose City of Orphans at Mooseheart, Ill., where nearly 1000 boys and girls who have lost one or both parents live. The little girls posed amid the potted geraniums in the community's greenhouses, are, left to right, top: Alice Love, 7, formerly of Port Arthur, Ontario; Frances Angelesco, 7, Monterey, Calif.; Dorothy Spohn, 6, Rochelle, Ill. Smiling miss on the bottom is Sharon Simkins, formerly of Millertown, Pa.

Second Repatriated POW on Trial For Collaboration

FT. BRAGG, N. C. (AP)—The Army placed on trial for his life today the second of some 40 repatriated prisoners of war who have been charged with collaborating with the enemy in Korea.

M. Sgt. William H. Olson, 40-year-old career soldier accused of slating the hands of Americans in Korea were "stained with blood," faced trial on eight counts, any one of which could mean his death.

Some 80 witnesses were called. Luke Lt. Col. Harry Fleming of Racine, Wis., who was convicted and given a dishonorable discharge, Olson was charged under an article of the uniform code of military justice concerning communication with an enemy.

The Army has said the other accused turncoat soldiers will also be brought to trial.

Elevator hoistways have been found in ruins of the palaces of Roman emperors, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Topographic maps provide an accurate and detailed picture of the surface of the earth.

Eisenhower, Hall Discuss Convention

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70 to 98 days before election day. Mail Poll Favored Chicago

For instance, Connecticut requires that candidates be certified to election officers as early as Aug. 15. That would make it impossible to hold conventions after or near that date.

He announced that members of the Democratic National Committee in a mail poll had voted to hold the 1956 convention in Chicago as unanimously recommended by the site committee.

Butler said that opening the Democratic convention on July 23 is the "latest possible date" in view of the existing laws.

Mr. Eisenhower huddled with the Republican leaders after returning from a weekend at the Thomasville, Ga., estate of Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey.

GOP National Chairman Leonard W. Hall requested today's conference on 1956 procedure. The committee will meet here Thursday to discuss convention plans.

Lincoln Day Kickoff
Today's huddle is a natural follow to the Lincoln Day kickoff of the draft-Eisenhower movement in New York. The executive committee of New York's National Republican Club called on the party Saturday to rally around the draft.

Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. was principal speaker before the club's 1,000 Lincoln Day dinner guests and fell easily into the pattern of recent eulogies of the President which point toward a draft movement.

There was dissent from Chicago where right wing Republicans made Lincoln Day the occasion for a stop - Eisenhower maneuver. Utah's Republican Governor, J. Bracken Lee, spoke at a lunch related to a series of discussion meetings sponsored by Chicago Republican groups.

The governor challenged Mr. Eisenhower's party loyalty and suggested that right wing Republicans and Democrats might need to get together to form their own party if neither of the older groups can find room for their point of view.

Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) said on a television program Sunday that he thought Mr. Eisenhower would be renominated and elected in 1956, even though right wing Republicans sought to form a third party.

Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) also cast his lot with the President. Smith said he also favors the renomination of Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Warm Breezes Rout Winter's Worst Cold Wave

By United Press

The winter's worst cold wave was on the run today, routed by southwest breezes which sent temperatures zooming more than 30 degrees.

The center of the cold wave, which clamped a numbing grip over most of the nation this weekend, was over the Atlantic Ocean early today.

There were still pockets of icy weather in the Midwest and New England. But temperatures rose from zero levels into the 30s in the nation's midsection and the forecast elsewhere was for warmer weather.

The invasion of warm air arrived in the nick of time to prevent serious damage to crops in northern Florida.

The state's 50-million-dollar citrus crop was saved when temperatures didn't fall as far as expected. But northern Florida farmers had to keep heaters going in their fields to save their vegetable crops.

The warm weather was also a welcome respite for New Orleans, where the cold wave had threatened to chill the opening of the Mardi Gras. Instead, the mercury rose into the 50s.

Fire Damages Christopher Church

CHRISTOPHER, Ill. (AP)—A fire of unknown origin badly damaged the Church of Christ here Saturday night, before firemen from Christopher, West Frankfort and Benton brought flames under control.

Lake Titicaca, which forms part of the boundary of Peru, is the largest lake in South America.

Social and Personal Items

Xi Chi Chapter Members Entertain Husbands With Valentine Party

The members of Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their husbands with a Valentine dinner party Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the country club.

The chairman, Mrs. Hudson Mudge, assisted by Mrs. Charles Seten, Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. Lloyd Horn and Mrs. Harold Empson, invited the guests as they arrived to the beautiful punch table which was decorated with a lovely floral arrangement of red carnations flanked with white candles in crystal holders.

Following the steak dinner the evening was spent in playing hearts with prizes being won by Mrs. Lewis Fulkerson, Mrs. J. A. Bottomely, Mrs. James Arensman, George Barnes, Dr. Charles Seten Jr., and Lewis Fulkerson. The dessert prize went to Mrs. George Johnson.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. John Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmoth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Brown, Mrs. George Barnes, J. A. Bottomely, Hudson Mudge, James Arensman, Tommy Foster, George Johnson and Lloyd Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Wasson and his mother, Mrs. A. J. Wasson, arrived home last week from Joliet, where Mr. Wasson is employed by U. S. Rubber Co., and where his wife and his mother have made an extended visit. The two women plan to remain at the Wasson home here but Mr. Wasson has returned to his employment.

Calendar Of Meetings

Special meeting of Blazing Star No. 458, A. F. and A. M., Carrier Mills, tonight. Work in the MM degree. George Moore, W. M.

The Evergreen Garden club will hold its annual Valentine tea Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. G. Funkhouser.

Galatia IOOF lodge No. 433 will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. for regular transaction of lodge duties. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Ed Irvin, N. G.

The Past Noble Grands club of Pride of Arrow lodge will meet today at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mabel Williams, with Mrs. Alta Williams assistant hostess.

The Juliette Mather B. W. C. of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Eunice Burroughs, 910 South Webster street, to make cancer bandages.

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Barbara Crabbe.

The Rainbow Workers Sunday school class of the Dorrisville Baptist church will have its regular social Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Aldridge, 1221 South Roosevelt.

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Freda Keltner.

The Woodmen of the World Boys' club will meet today at 7 p. m. at South Willford school.

The Mother Thompson unit of Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Ted Wolfe, 127 West South, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Garden Heights Home Bureau unit will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Harris, 811 South Ledford. Each member is to bring her dietitian record.

The Pauline Moore circle of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Georgia Ziegler, 309 North Granger.

Jet fighter planes can now meet "enemy" bombers 25 or more miles farther out thanks to new hangars built for the Air Force by Republic Steel. Hangar doors snap open at either end permitting the jets instantly to start their take off runs from inside the building.

Mrs. K. W. Kinnaman Hostess To Harrisburg Home Bureau Unit

Mrs. K. W. Kinnaman was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Harrisburg Home Bureau unit.

The chairman, Mrs. W. F. Applegate, called the meeting to order, and 11 members answered roll call with "A Way to Increase Membership." The chairman then announced that the Chest X-Ray Mobile unit will be in Harrisburg in March and asked the members to help in registering the people.

The minor topic, "Sewing on Buttons, Snaps and Fastenings," was given by Mrs. A. I. Bair, and Mrs. Harry Harper, home adviser, gave the major topic, "How Do You Rate as a Family Dietitian?"

Mrs. Kinnaman, assisted by Mrs. Applegate, served refreshments to one guest and the following members: Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. Archie Abney, Mrs. A. I. Bair, Mrs. W. J. Cooley, Mrs. L. B. Kimmel, Mrs. George Lindsey, Mrs. W. E. Pankey, Mrs. Harold Parker and Mrs. C. L. Travis.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cooley.

Dorrisville Baptist Ladies' Bible Class Holds Meeting

The Ladies' Bible class of the Dorrisville Baptist church met with Mrs. Boyd Langford Thursday evening for the social which opened with the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Mrs. Amos Dunn, the class president, issued the 12th chapter of Romans for the devotion which followed with a season of prayer for the approaching simultaneous revival.

Roll call was answered with a scripture quotation. Following the short business meeting the group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Ralph Stout, class teacher.

Mrs. Dunn was in charge of the entertainment with Mrs. Clarence Dixon and Mrs. Lon Vaughn winning prizes.

Refreshments of angel food cake and peaches with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. Ralph Stout, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. Amos Dunn, Mrs. Thelma Dunning, Mrs. Rose Stricklin, Mrs. Lon Vaughn and Mrs. Roy Huddell.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Wilkison.

Announce Engagement of Miss Joyce Irene Miller And Edward Earl Shelby

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Joyce Irene Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller, Auburn Heights, Mich., to Edward Earl Shelby of Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Miller graduated from the Avondale high school in Auburn Heights in 1953 and is employed by the Awrey Bakeries Inc. of Detroit.

Mr. Shelby is the son of Garland J. Shelby of Pontiac, Mich., and Mary Belle Shelby of Dorris Heights. He is a graduate of the Harrisburg Township high school with the class of 1954, and he has been with Wrigley's Stores Inc. of Detroit since September of 1954.

The wedding will take place March 26 at 8 p. m. in the Pontiac First Church of Brethren, where both are members. The Rev. L. W. Shafer, pastor, will perform the ceremony.

McKinley Avenue Baptist Nine Year Girls Meet

The nine-year-old girls of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church held their class meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Boyd Langford, Friday evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, and the opening song, "Do Lord," was sung by the group with prayer by Mrs. Langford. The devotion was read from Exodus 20:1-18 by Roberta Keltner.

Games were played at the close of the business meeting and refreshments were served to the following: Cynthia Hall, Sandra Rice, Georgia Shelton, Phyllis Crawford, Roberta Keltner, Janis Lavender, Lois Marie Swan, Doris Watson, Mrs. Langford, and three visitors, Mary Langford, Pauletta Grisham and Mrs. Barbara Grisham.

Jack Horning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horning, underwent major surgery Saturday at the Lightner hospital. His condition is improving.

Mrs. Oma P. Weeks returned to her home in Dexter, Mo., yesterday. She was in Harrisburg to attend the funeral of John B. Lee.

Judy Garland, Grace Kelly, Marlon Brando, Bing Crosby In 'Oscar' Race

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Four top movie stars—Judy Garland, Grace Kelly, Marlon Brando and Bing Crosby—began an election race today for 1955 Oscar awards.

The stars were among those nominated on a nationwide telecast Saturday night for the 27th annual Academy Awards, Hollywood's greatest honor.

Some film experts predicted Judy would win the final Oscar March 30 for her sentimental comeback role in "A Star is Born." Others rooted for newcomer Miss Kelly and her dramatic performance as a discouraged wife in "The Country Girl."

Also nominated for the best actress award were Jane Wyman, "Magnificent Obsession," Audrey Hepburn, "Sabrina," and Dorothy Dandridge, "Carmen Jones." Miss Dandridge received the news in Denver that she was the first Negro to win a top acting nomination.

Crosby, who portrayed Miss Kelly's alcoholic husband in "The Country Girl," was a top choice for best actor, but Brando fans claimed his "On The Waterfront" performance should win an award for the actor who has been a three-

time nominee but never a winner.

Other best actor nominations went to Humphrey Bogart, "The Caine Mutiny"; James Mason, "A Star is Born," and Dan O'Herlihy, "Robinson Crusoe."

Brando and Mason both declined to attend the nomination party set up for the TV cameras at Ciro's, Romanoff's and the Coconut Grove. Crosby was ill. Miss Kelly was in New York and Miss Hepburn in London.

Other nominations included: Best supporting actress—Nina Foch, "Executive Suite"; Claire Trevor and Jan Sterling, "The High and the Mighty"; Katy Jurado, "Broken Lance"; and Eva

Marie Saint, "On The Waterfront."

Best supporting actor—Lee Cobb, Karl Malden and Rod Steiger, "On The Waterfront"; Tom Tully, "The Caine Mutiny"; and Edmond O'Brien, "The Barefoot Contessa."

Best motion picture—"Caine Mutiny." "On The Waterfront," "Country Girl," "Three Coins in the Fountain," and "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."

LONDON (AP)—The British Film Academy today named Marlon Brando the best foreign actor of 1954 for his performance in "On The Waterfront."

The only American film to receive an award was a 20-minute documentary, "Time Out of War," which is set against the background of the Civil War.

"Wages of Fear," a French-Italian production, won first prize as the best film of the year.



PVT. BARBARA DOUGHERTY, local girl, has completed her basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and is now in Non-Commissioned Officers school for instructors. She is the daughter of Mrs. John W. Lease of California and the late Orval Dougherty. Her address is Pvt. Barbara L. Dougherty, W. A. 8510293, N. Co. Tng Bn., Wac Tng. Cen., Fort McClellan, Ala. Pvt. Dougherty enlisted in Pontiac, Mich.

Go Slow on Vet Demands, Rep. Teague Warns

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Olin E. Teague of the House Veterans Committee hoisted a go-slow sign today against demands for any broad new benefits for peacetime veterans.

The Texas Democrat warned that such a program could imperil what he terms "basic" benefits paid to men (and their dependents) who were injured or killed in wartime.

Teague, in an exclusive interview with United Press, charted a new and conservative approach to veterans legislation.

He did not propose any large-scale repeal of existing benefits. But he said it is time to "re-evaluate" them for the future, in light of changing times and other programs like social security, now available to Americans generally.

"More and more," Teague asserted, "we are going to have to return to the basic concept of veterans benefits: care of the men disabled in service and of the dependents of men who lost their lives."

"There can be no denying our obligation to pay disability compensation to these men and their families. There is a problem as to how far our government should go in pensions for veterans with no war disability."

His views represented a considerable departure from the philosophy of some key members of the veterans committee in the past. During and since World War II the emphasis has been on a sweeping program of "readjustment" benefits—scholarships, unemployment insurance, loan guarantees to buy homes, farms and businesses—on which the government has spent so far almost 20 billion dollars.

Teague himself played a key part in passage of the so-called Korean GI Bill, extending benefits of this kind to men in service between June 27, 1950, and Feb. 1, 1954.

There also has been a continuing drive to broaden the general pension laws.

Two Trains Derailed in State

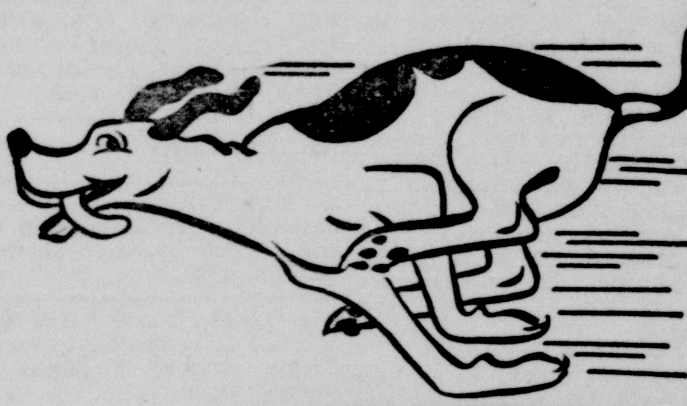
CHICAGO (AP)—Two trains were derailed within 24 hours in Illinois Sunday and today, but no one was injured.

The latest derailment occurred early today nine miles east of Springfield when 13 cars of a Wash-bash railroad freight train left the tracks.

A more serious mishap was averted early Sunday when eight cars of a 12-car Milwaukee Road passenger train jumped the tracks near Wadsworth.

Fire raced through the dining car and several other cars, but "miraculously" no one was hurt. The train, en route to Minneapolis, Minn., with 200 passengers aboard, was derailed about an hour after it had left Chicago. A railroad spokesman said crystallization of the metal on a wheel had caused it to crack and drop off.

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Minnesota-Iowa Game on Feb. 28 Could Decide Title; Gophers Bounce Illini 78-71

CHICAGO (AP) — Minnesota and Iowa could settle the Big Ten basketball championship Feb. 28 in their return game at Minneapolis, it appeared today.

The Gophers and Hawkeyes continued Saturday as the only clubs with two conference defeats as Minnesota bounced Illinois out of a second place tie with a 78-71 victory in double overtime in the afternoon television game while Iowa took over undisputed second place with a 90-75 decision over Indiana at night.

Thus Minnesota remained in first place, a half game ahead of Iowa, while the Hawkeyes were a game ahead of the Illini. Illinois in turn was only a half game ahead of Northwestern and Michigan State, deadlocked for fourth.

Gophers' Path Smoothest

Minnesota has the easiest path toward gaining its first undisputed conference crown since 1919. The Gophers, with five games left, play tonight at Indiana and then must face Michigan and Wisconsin on the road. At home Minnesota meets first Iowa in what could be the title game and then Wisconsin.

Iowa, on the other hand, with one more game to play has a tougher outlook. The Hawkeyes play Ohio State at home tonight and later face Michigan at Iowa City. But on the road Iowa plays at Michigan State, Illinois and Michigan as well as at Minnesota and all four boast a record of upsets on their home floors.

Illinois also has six games left and could bounce back into title contention should Minnesota or Iowa stumble. The Illini have Michigan State at home tonight and later face Iowa, Ohio State and Michigan at home while playing at Wisconsin and Northwestern.

Other games tonight will be

Scoring Leaders In Big Ten Play

CHICAGO (AP) — Big Ten scoring leaders:

Player	School	g	fg	ft	tp	av.
x-Freeman	OSU	6	61	45	167	27.8
Schlundt	Ind.	8	61	89	211	26.4
Elman	Nwtn	9	80	77	237	26.3
Garmaker	Minn.	9	76	82	234	26.0
Grant	Nwtn	9	73	43	189	21.0
Ferrari	MSU	9	67	54	188	20.9
Miller	OSU	9	61	60	182	20.2
Cable	Wis.	8	46	57	149	18.6
Judson	Ill.	8	52	43	147	18.4
McCoy	MSU	9	61	38	160	17.7
Sexton	Purdue	9	56	45	157	17.4
Ridley	Ill.	8	49	41	139	17.4

x-Freeman leads on average but will not play remainder of season and can't win championship on points.

Big Ten Standings

By United Press					
	W	L	Pts.	Tp.	Op.
Minnesota	7	2	775	739	668
Iowa	6	2	750	670	612
Illinois	5	3	625	668	644
Mich. State	5	4	556	707	697
Northwestern	5	4	429	578	570
Indiana	3	5	375	625	658
Wisconsin	3	5	375	579	601
Ohio State	3	6	333	690	767
Purdue	2	7	222	685	731

Carrier Mills Grade School to Observe Homecoming Tuesday

Tuesday will be homecoming at the Carrier Mills grade school, with two basketball games and coronation of the queen feature attractions.

About 7:15 p. m. Tuesday the homecoming queen will be crowned. There are five candidates for queen—Joan Dunn, Patsy Dunn, Mary Pyle, Betsey Ammon and Sharon Russell—with the student body voting today to select the queen.

The basketball games will feature Rosiclare and Carrier Mills with the first game starting at 6:15 and the second game shortly after the queen coronation ceremonies.

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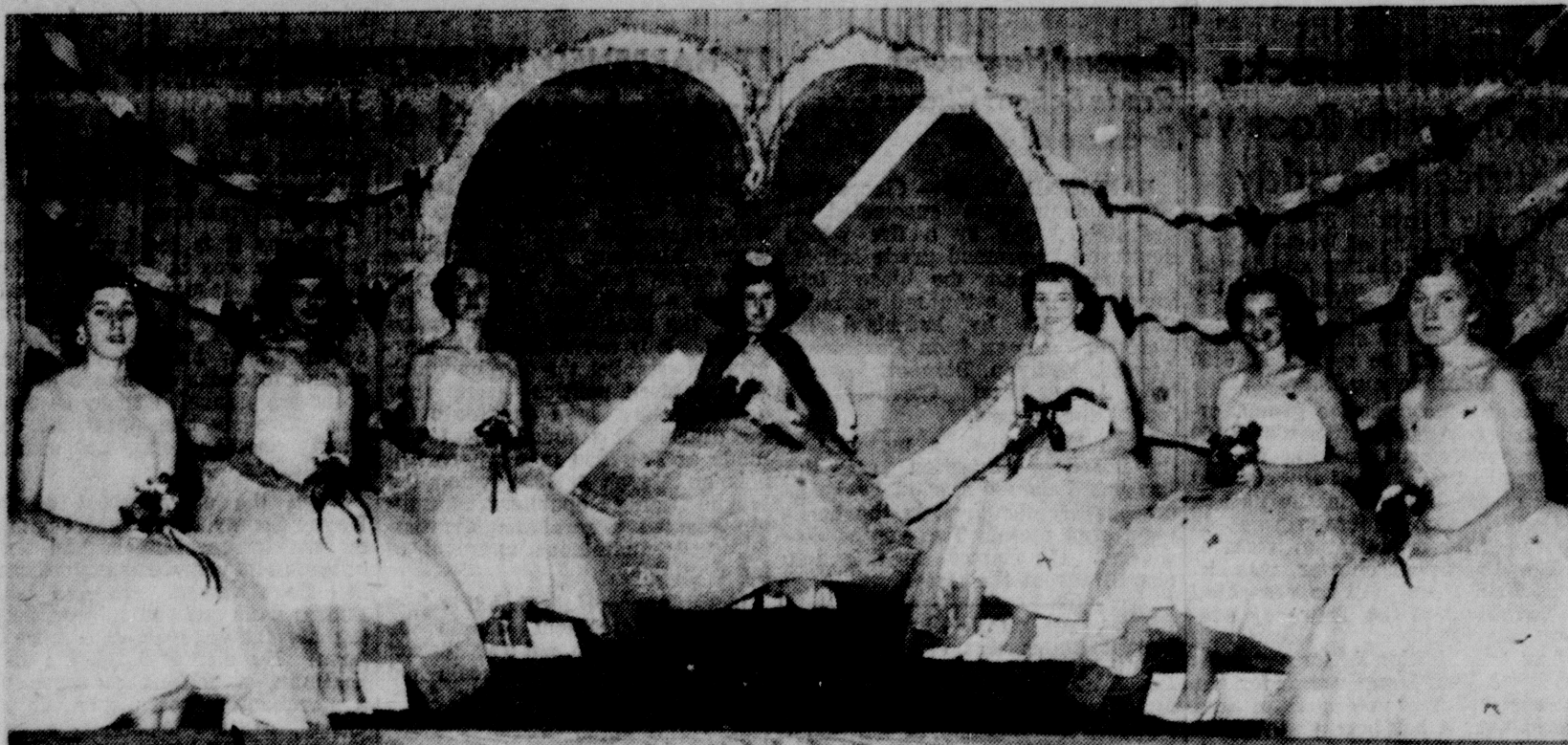
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HER MAJESTY, QUEEN OF BASKETBALL, Judy Clarida, Galatia high school junior, sits with her court of attendants following ceremonies held between halves of the Carrier Mills-Galatia varsity game Saturday night at Galatia. Miss Clarida was named queen by members of the entire student body. Others in the group are (left to right) Carolyn Anderson, Brenda Starkey, Barbara Hale, Phyllis Odle, Donna Eubanks and Sue Tate. The stage, beautifully decorated in a Valentine motif, made an appropriate setting for the "royal" party. The young ladies were escorted to their seats by members of the varsity squad, and the crowning of the queen was by Glenn Clarida, captain of the Galatia basketball team. (Register Staff Photo)



SHAWNEETOWN BASKETBALL QUEEN June Frields, center seated, is shown with her court of attendants. Others seated are Doris Walters and Mary Fox, senior attendants. Back row (left to right) Deloris Smith, freshman, Jane Fox, sophomore, and Carolyn Heath, junior. Miss Frields, also a senior, was selected queen by members of the 1954-55 Shawneetown basketball team. She was crowned in impressive candlelight ceremonies held between games Friday night in the Shawneetown high school gymnasium. (Register Staff Photo)

High School Basketball Scores

Galatia 68, Carrier Mills 65.
Mt. Vernon 36, Salem 35.
Marion 77, Murphysboro 63.
Carbondale 46, Sparta 38.
Pinckneyville 54, Effingham 34.
Flora 56, Mattoon 42.
Herrin 58, West Frankfort 53.
Dixon 63, Kewanee 60.
Cumberland 73, St. Elmo 52.
Elgin 62, Thornton 58.
LaGrange 73, Maize 54.
Springfield Lanphier 68, Taylorville 50.
Pekin 54, Quincy 50.
Moline 78, Decatur 59.
Shelbyville 82, Decatur St. Teresa 70.

Cincinnati Accepts NIT Bid

NEW YORK (AP) — The University of Cincinnati accepted a bid to become third entry in the National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden, March 12-19. Duquesne and Dayton have previously accepted bids.

In 1790, the present state of Illinois was divided into only two counties—St. Clair, which included the western side of the state, and Knox, the eastern half.

Buck Shaw, Former Notre Dame Star, To Direct Football at Air Academy

DENVER (AP) — The task of building a major football power at the nation's new Air Force Academy rests today on the capable shoulders of Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, a silver-haired gentleman who learned from the immortal Knute Rockne.

Shaw, a star tackle at Notre Dame and a veteran of both college and professional coaching, was named Friday night as "special consultant" to the Air Force Academy's football staff. Shaw will act as freshman and intra-mural football consultant, but the appointment was taken to mean that he will be named football coach when the Academy is ready for varsity competition in 1956. The Academy, located near Denver, will play an eight-game freshman schedule this fall.

Lt. Col. Robert P. Whitlow, Academy athletic director, has often said he considers Shaw, the recently deposed coach of the professional San Francisco Forty Niners, one of the "greatest coaches" in modern football.

"We are extremely fortunate that one of the most respected and admired men in the sports world has agreed to advise and help train our coaches of freshman and intramural football during this initial year," Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, Academy superintendent said.

Shaw, contacted in Atherton, Calif., said the job "actually fits in fine with my business plans."

He said he plans to take a job with a San Francisco import-export firm March 1 and would be at the Air Academy only in July, August and September.

The Academy will accept only 300 students this July for the first year of training at its temporary headquarters near Denver. The permanent multi-million dollar Academy north of Colorado Springs won't be ready until 1957, and it will be 1960 before the school will have a major football schedule.

Shaw said the possibilities at the Academy were "great," but that it would take time to build. "If they like me and I like it there, then we'll talk about my taking over the head coach job," he said.

Tony Morabito, owner of the Forty Niners and the man who let Shaw go at the end of last season, wished his former coach "a hell of a lot of luck."

The Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole Indian tribes in Oklahoma were known as the five civilized tribes.

Four Teams are Undefeated in Illinois Cage Play

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—At least four teams remained undefeated today as the Illinois prep basketball season neared its end.

Princeton, Cumberland, Roanoke and Shawneetown all have managed to avoid every foe since the start of 1954-55 play. They have a total of 94 wins.

This is the final week of full regular season play throughout the state. The scramble for berths in the Sweet Sixteen state finals begins next week, when smaller schools play in district tournaments.

Princeton, a 1954 state finalist, rates as one of the best bets to achieve the feat of capturing the state crown without suffering a defeat—something done only by Taylorville in 1944 and Mount Vernon in 1950.

The Tigers, sparked by big Joe Ruklick, now have a 22-0 record and were rated No. 4 in the United Press coaches' poll of the state's top 15 teams last week. Ruklick tallied 33 points in Princeton's latest victory, an 81-43 decision over Hall Friday night.

Cumberland, also a Sweet Sixteen entry last spring, raced to two easy weekend wins. The Pirates, walloped Kansas 80-57 and St. Elmo 73-52 to bring their season mark to 24-0.

Roanoke and Shawneetown both have equalled the Cumberland worst mark. Roanoke overcame Lowpoint-Washburn 80-43 and Metamora 94-63 while Shawneetown conquered Rosiclare 67-31 in weekend action.

Don (Whitey) Verstraete pushed through 39 points to lead rugged Moline to a 78-59 triumph over Decatur in a key interregional match Saturday. Moline ranked No. 5 and Decatur No. 9 on the U. P. poll.

Pinckneyville, the state's No. 3 squad, brought its season mark to 23-1 with a 54-34 whipping of Effingham Saturday. Elgin's tented Maroons topped LaSalle-Peru 63-46 and Thornton 62-58.

Pekin, the Big 12 leader, had its hands full but pulled out a 54-50 win over Quincy in a non-league game Saturday. The Chinks beat Champaign 53-38 in Big 12 competition Friday.

College Scores

Minnesota 78, Illinois 71 (2 ot).
Iowa 90, Indiana 75.
Michigan 80, Purdue 70.
Wisconsin 86, Ohio State 63.
DePaul 82, Bradley 70.
St. Louis 80, Detroit 68.
Baldwin Wallace 103, John Carroll 83.
Kansas 78, Kansas State 68.
Northwestern 56, Michigan State 54.
Nebraska 75, Oklahoma 67.
LaSalle 91, Richmond 80.
Dartmouth 78, Pennsylvania 70.
St. Bonaventure 75, Niagara 71.
Manhattan 66, Canisius 59.
George Washington 80, Army 49.
Duquesne 55, Westminster 53.
Fordham 62, Georgetown, D. C. 58.
Holy Cross 85, NYU 69.
Colgate 77, Syracuse 74.
Connecticut 116, Maine 73.
St. Francis, Brooklyn 94, CCNY 79.
Wayne 66, Siena 58.
Villanova 100, Boston College 75.
Maryland 63, North Carolina 61.
Tennessee 93, Mississippi State 67.
Western Kentucky 85, Murray, Ky. 80.
Tulane 62, Vanderbilt 58.
Alabama 98, Georgia 77.
Duke 76, Navy 56.
Auburn 70, Florida 66.
LSU 72, Georgia Tech 69.
Arkansas 86, Rice 75.
Baylor 76, SMU 72.
Oklahoma City 69, Drake 52.
Houston 82, Wichita 79.
Texas 80, Texas A&M 76.
Colorado 80, Missouri 71.
Oregon 70, Idaho 44.
Utah 78, Brigham Young 71.
Washington 63, Washington State 49.
Wyoming 68, Utah State 48.
Portland 107, Seattle 80.
USC 80, California 62.
UCLA 72, Stanford 59.

The Geological Survey says that coal represents 84 per cent of the known and potentially recoverable mineral fuel reserves of the United States.

The Cape of Good Hope is at the foot of South Africa.

Galatia Wins Close, 68-65, Tilt From Carrier Mills' Wildcats

Carrier Mills and Galatia wrote another chapter into their book on great basketball contests between rival county schools Saturday night. This time it was Galatia winning the headlines, and the game, with a 68-65 victory.

It was a measure of revenge for the Bearcats who had lost to the Wildcats, 61-59, Dec. 18, in a double overtime thriller at Carrier Mills.

As has happened in past Galatia-Carrier Mills scraps the unusual cropped up. After the firing subsided, scorebooks revealed several interesting facts. For instance, both teams shot above the 700 percent mark at the foul line. In fact, Galatia's victory was directly attributable to its brilliant evening at the charity stripe. The Bearcats drew 49 free attempts and made 38 of them for a near-phenomenal .775. Their opponents, although reaping only 28 efforts at the 15-foot marker, cashed in on 21 for a .750 shooting performance.

Rollins Scores 36 Points

Statistics also revealed that Carrier Mills, in losing, outscored Galatia handily from the field, making 22 to the Bearcats' 15. Yet, Galatia wound up with the better field goal average, caging their 15 on 38 efforts for a trim .387 while the Wildcats tried 63 times in converting their 22 for a slightly overshadowed .349.

Despite the inability of his mates to find the range consistently, big Oliver Rollins, one of Carrier Mills' all-time greats, tucked in 36 points. Rollins in hitting 14 times from the field almost equalled the entire Galatia effort basket-wise. Yet Rollins was not alone in displaying individual power, for the home team's captain, Glenn Clarida, stuffed in 27 points.

Galatia opened the contest of long-time rivals with a sparkling 24-point first quarter attack, never trailing the invading 'Cats after the opening minute of play. Carrier Mills, which could collect only 11 points in that same initial period, outscored its host in each of the three succeeding quarters.

Trim Galatia Margin

Shortly after the second period commenced, Galatia rolled to a 30-13 advantage—the widest of the game, and from then on it was a matter of Carrier Mills hacking away at the 17-point margin. By halftime, the Sheldon-coached machine had narrowed the gap to a mere 10 points—37-27.

In the third, Sammy Miranda's boys fought desperately to protect their edge and to stem the onrushing invaders. With Rollins leading the way, Carrier Mills trimmed the Galatia margin to seven by the end of the third quarter, the scoreboard reading 50-43 Galatia.

The Wildcats continued their drive in the fourth and finally pulled within a single point—54-53 with four and a half minutes remaining.

In the last four minutes the game assumed a torrid pace. Carrier Mills twice tied the count, once at 59-all and another time at 61-all, but at no time did it move ahead. Once, with 40 seconds left, Galatia held a 66-61 margin, but two quick pass interceptions set up Wildcat baskets. The score was 66-65 Galatia when Larry Manker drew his foul toss with two seconds remaining. Manker sank both to conclude the scoring.

Between halves of the varsity encounter ceremonies were conducted Galatia to the crowning of Galatia's 1954-55 basketball queen, Judy Clarida, junior, was named

queen. Her attendants were Carolyn Anderson, Brenda Starkey, Barbara Hale, Phyllis Odle, Donna Eubanks and Sue Tate.

The box score:

Galatia (68)	fg	ft	tp	pf
J. Tate	1	2	4	5
Imboden	4	8	14	4
Clarida	8	11	27	0
Gray	2	9	13	5
Manker	0	6	6	2
D. Tate	0	0	0	0
Cantrell	0	4	4	0
McFarland	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	38	68	16

Carrier Mills (65)	fg	ft	tp	pf
Berns	1	1	3	5
Reid	2	1	5	3
O. Rollins	14	4	36	4
Fitts	1	4	6	4
Shadowsen	1	3	5	2
Lail	1	4	6	5
V. Rollins	2	0	4	4
Rouse	0	0	0	1
Totals	22	21	29	28

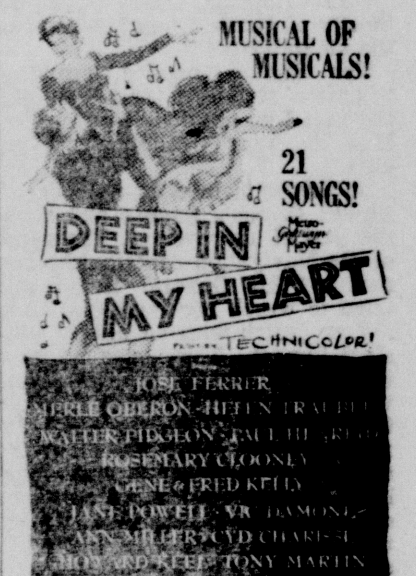
By Quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Galatia	24	13	13	18	68
Carrier Mills	11	16	16	22	65

"Hobo Day" is observer Aug. 27 at Britt, Iowa. It was there the first so-called hobo "union" was formed in 1897.

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Fight The Wild River

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The General Heath's wood bunkers were empty and Crotch intended they should be well stocked by morning when they steamed after the Claramore. There would be no chance for them at all if his crew must scour the already stripped river banks, chopping their own wood.

At the woodyard Crotch and Melott ran headlong into the stalemate Jamison had set for them. A bronzed, scar-faced Indian had charge of the selling, a fierce-looking redskin with a pair of cotton summer trousers cut off jaggedly across the thighs, and a long coat that had once belonged to a gambler. And a bowler hat. The hat was the coup de grace.

"You are not going to get any of my wood this time," he scowled with a dark unfriendliness threatening his tones. "Tonight I am sold out. What is it white brother say?" and he snapped his fingers at it, making vehemence to his remark. "I might clean up!"

Crotch felt a hard anger beat against him, and a cold sweat dampened his palms. "What's the matter with us, Lamfoot? Crotch and company have always paid your price without bickering. I'll buy you a good bottle of whiskey for a Christmas bonus."

"I cannot sell what I do not own. Already I tell you there is no firewood here." When Crotch's eyes drifted to the 10-foot stacks, Lamfoot was quick to explain. "It has been bought by Navigation Company. Jamison—I am now working for Jamison." Lamfoot snapped his fingers, mimicking a white man. "Bah! for your bonus!"

"Has Jamison anyone with authority at Castle Dome? A chief of the steamboats?"
The Indian nodded, grinning. "Captain Maddix is here. He will see that I do not double-cross him. If I do, they will chop off my ears."

So this explained Lamfoot's attitude! Crotch's fingers slid about the butt of his revolver. The name of the Navigation captain who had rammed his General Heath and tried to wreck her set anger beating at Crotch with an almost physical impact. There was no good in Maddix, simply scheming and violence which his hatred directed toward Crotch. Next to Amos Jamison, there was no man along the river who could lift Crotch's hackles so high. He felt rage sweep over him, let his eyes run to his two Cocopah deckhands, then pulled them back to Jim Melott.

"All right! Give it to him now!" he said violently.

His hand had barely begun the lift of his revolver from his waistband when the glinting of a steel barrel looked straight into his eyes. He saw Melott stop his run, saw him slide in the miry mud. All around appeared the ugly barrels of rifles. They were the crew of Maddix's beached packet, the boat whose hull lay below the river. The frowning face atop the firewood held a special significance for Crotch. It belonged to one of the firemen from the abandoned ship, one of Duey's men.

The fireman motioned with his gun barrel. "Go back," he said flatly. "There will be no wood for you."

Crotch nodded, the grinding anger inside testing his control to the utmost. There must be no break here beneath the guns of Maddix's crew. "All right, boys. Back to the steamboat!"

They moved away slowly, the eyes of the Cocopahs lingering over this scene in front of the woodyard. They were still waiting for a countermand, would have rushed in with bare fists had Crotch given the order. They were halfway to the landing strip before Melott found his voice.

"At that," he said, "they let us off easy. We walked straight into it."

Crotch returned him one of wry, thought-provoking smiles. "Jim, do you figure you could burn the old San Diego in our boiler?"

Melott's face came around to Crotch, eyes filled with a newborn savage light. "How I'd love to throw her beams in our fire box-est!"

"Then go back and have Goss hand out the rifles. Those fellows will keep their eyes on their wood-yard; they'll be expecting us back. Instead, you drift downriver to the San Diego. Tie fast and let the crew do a good job with their axes."

Melott's questioning look clung to Crotch. "What about you?"
"I'll look up Maddix. Those deckhands of his won't give you much of a fight if I can keep him out of it."

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Corn Loans March 31

In accordance with authority contained in the 1954 Corn Price Support bill it has been determined after careful study and consultation that the anguinous moth infestation is heavier than usual this season. As Saline county is in the anguinous moth area the Saline County ASC office will discontinue approving 1954 corn loans and purchase agreement forms on March 31, according to Paul B. Whitlock, chairman of the local ASC office. However, the closing date for loans will be March 10 in order that the crib may be sealed, the sample graded and loan papers executed not later than March 31. If you are interested in taking a loan or purchase agreement on your corn contact the Saline County ASC Office, City Hall, Harrisburg by the above dates.

Crotch, that hidden will and force that were his, were apparent to Melott. He felt it and was warmed by it, and he brought out his own pistol, handed it over butt foremost. "You watch that fellow the way you'd watch a dog with rabies."

He left, then, with his two Cocopahs trailing him toward the landing. Crotch turned up Castle Dome's single street, headed for the brightest lights, counting on Maddix being inside this place. As he passed a boarded-over store, a guitar sounded the racing notes of a Mexican dance. A woman was laughing against the click of castanets. A private affair of some sort was going on behind this darkened front. Directly ahead lay a patch of lamplight. He judged Maddix would be here, and when he came abreast the place a glance inside bore him out.

Clyde Maddix was seated by himself at a wall table.

(To Be Continued)

Eldorado Barracks, Auxiliary to Receive Charter Thursday

Eldorado Barracks 178 and Auxiliary to Veterans of World War I will receive its charter and install officers Thursday evening at the V. F. W. home in Eldorado.

Registration will start at 6 p. m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 by the Eldorado auxiliary.

This is a new service group, organized in August, 1954, with 100 charter members, making it the largest in the state of Illinois and one of the largest in the nation. Lovell Hess of Eldorado was in charge of the organization work.

The barracks' charter was issued Feb. 1 and will be presented to the group at the Thursday evening meeting.

The organization is for veterans of World War I and works for the interest of the veterans of that world war, it has been stated.

A number of notables are expected to attend, including National Commander Emanuel Levy, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Department Commander Lewis Brake of Mt. Vernon; National Junior Vice President of the Auxiliary Cathryn Fellers and Department Auxiliary President Elizabeth Bergrath. Large delegations from surrounding communities are also expected to be present.

Any veteran of World War I is eligible to join and all are urged

Suspend Hammond Grade School Classes Because of Fire

HAMMOND, Ill. (AP) — Classes for 160 students were suspended indefinitely today by a fire which destroyed Hammond grade school.

Damages from the blaze late Sunday were estimated at more than \$100,000 by Principal Ed Noffke. Firemen from Hammond, Atwood, Sullivan, Bement, Lovington, Arthur and Cerro Gordo fought the flames.

Dean Mahannah, a member of the Board of Education, said the fire was believed started by spontaneous combustion in the basement coal room. Two youths discovered the flames as they left church across the street.

First free public library in the United States was established at Dublin, N. H., in 1822.

to attend, bringing discharge papers. Membership in the Eldorado Barracks is not limited to residents of Eldorado.

All members are urged to attend the dinner, for which there is no charge, and remain for the charter and installation ceremonies later.

Officers of the barracks are: Lovell Hess, commander; C. O. Brown, senior vice; Ralph Dennison, junior vice, and Jack Gamphier, Con Miller and Enos Lamb, trustees. Mrs. Nina Gunter is president of the auxiliary.

IT HAPPENED IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS: First Endorsement of Lincoln

By JOHN W. ALLEN
Southern Illinois University

It now could be difficult to fix with reasonable accuracy, the time when Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is Feb. 12, first began to cherish a hope that he might become the president of the United States. It is not so difficult, however, to establish the date on which an organized political group first endorsed him as a candidate for the office. This endorsement was made at Fairfield in southern Illinois on March 3, 1860, when the Wayne County Republican committee was given, Lincoln had been in Illinois 29 years. His experiences had been varied. He had been a farm hand and rail splitter, helping his father open and fence a farm. He also had been a flatboatman, a soldier, an inventor, a merchant, a postmaster, an attorney, a state legislator, a congressman, and long an active politician. He had contended with Stephen A. Douglas for a seat in the U. S. Senate and lost. He had appeared as an attorney in many courts over the state, several of these being in southern Illinois. He had come to be regarded highly in legal circles. He had become a national figure—one whose opinions and utterances were awaited and carefully noted. Though no organized political group had recorded its approval, there were

needles, thread and pins for sale to housewives along the roadway. Varied Experiences

Perhaps it is too much to say that there was nothing distinctive about him. It may be that his tall, gaunt frame, added to the calm, confident and competent manner evidenced in his behavior, were enough to cause observers to cast a second glance. Except as these may have set him apart, he was simply another immigrant coming into Illinois.

When the endorsement of the Wayne County Republican committee was given, Lincoln had been in Illinois 29 years. His experiences had been varied. He had been a farm hand and rail splitter, helping his father open and fence a farm. He also had been a flatboatman, a soldier, an inventor, a merchant, a postmaster, an attorney, a state legislator, a congressman, and long an active politician. He had contended with Stephen A. Douglas for a seat in the U. S. Senate and lost. He had appeared as an attorney in many courts over the state, several of these being in southern Illinois. He had come to be regarded highly in legal circles. He had become a national figure—one whose opinions and utterances were awaited and carefully noted. Though no organized political group had recorded its approval, there were

many indications that he was being considered, seriously and widely, as the Republican candidate. It almost might have been termed a "political ground swell."

Marker Dedicated in 1939

It was in this situation that the Republicans of Wayne county met in the spring of 1860, and on March 3 adopted the following: "Resolved—that the Hon. Abe Lincoln is the unanimous choice of the Republicans of Wayne County for the presidential nomination of the National Convention at Chicago."

Wayne County Republican Convention

C. Sibley—Chairman

Wm. H. Robinson—Secretary
No effort to evaluate the effects of the action taken is being made. It is only noted.

On Friday, Oct. 6, 1939, a program was held in Fairfield and a marker was dedicated to commemorate the first recorded action of the early county group. This program began with a parade of floats, bands, and horsemen, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

After luncheon the public ceremony of dedication was enacted. Dr. Cameron Harmon offered the invocation and Mayor Fred Bruce

gave the address of welcome. After the Fairfield High School chorus had sung "Illinois," distinguished guests present were presented and the formal dedication was enacted. The address of the day was given by George D. Aiken, then governor of the state of Vermont.

Those who pause in their journey through Fairfield often stop to observe the marker erected there, and to consider the early tribute paid by the Wayne County Republican Convention to one of the world's most noted men.

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